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Filed On: December 26, 2003

Examiner: Jerry E. Redman

Art Unit: 3634

For: INTEGRATED TILT/SASH LOCK
ASSEMBLY

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 6, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date. Accordingly, the time period for response is April 6, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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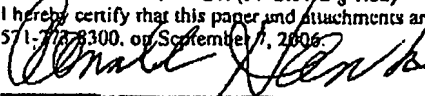
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